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In re Application of

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

NAYLER

Serial No.: 10/002,185

Group Art Unit: 2631

Filed: December 5, 2001

Examiner: TORRES, Juan A.

For:

ARRANGEMENT FOR INITIALIZING DIGITAL EQUALIZER SETTINGS BASED

ON COMPARING DIGITAL EQUALIZER OUTPUTS TO PRESCRIBED

EQUALIZER OUTPUTS

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action mailed August 5, 2005, Applicant hereby submits the following remarks.

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested. Claims 1-13 are unchanged and remain pending in the application.

Applicant appreciates the courtesy extended by Examiners Torres and Ghayour in granting the personal interview with the undersigned on September 13, 2005. During the interview, the Examiners agreed to reconsider the outstanding §102 rejection (described in further detail below), and withdraw the final rejection if it is determined that the applied reference (Lo) does not disclose each and every limitation of the claim. More details regarding the personal interview are provided below with respect to the outstanding §102 rejection.

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